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Filing Date : 11/14/05  
Conf. No. : 6836  
For : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENES FOR  
OCT1 AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND  
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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(C)**

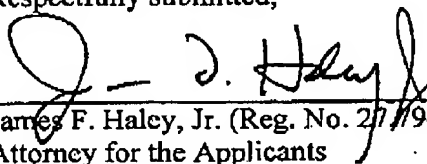
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Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office and assert that they and their assignee are entitled to SMALL ENTITY status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (a) for the above-identified patent application.

Application No. 10/525,360  
Assertion of Small Entity Status  
Under 37 CFR § 1.27(c) dated September 12, 2008

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the entity status of the above-identified patent application be changed to SMALL ENTITY in the records of the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,



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